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# **Final Fiscal Note**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 21-0751 **Date:** June 28, 2021 Bill Status: Postponed Indefinitely **Prime Sponsors:** Rep. Pico Fiscal Analyst: Will Clark | 303-866-4720 Will.Clark@state.co.us **Bill Topic:** COUNTY GENERAL FUND MONEY FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES Summary of ☐ State Revenue ☐ TABOR Refund **Fiscal Impact:** ☐ State Expenditure ☐ State Transfer ☐ Statutory Public Entity This bill would have allowed counties to use county general fund money for road and bridge projects without declaration of a disaster emergency. The bill may have impacted local government expenditures on an ongoing basis. No appropriation would have been required. **Appropriation Summary: Fiscal Note** The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. This bill was not enacted into law; therefore, Status: the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

### **Summary of Legislation**

Under current law, counties may not transfer money from their general fund to their county road and bridge fund unless the county is under a declared disaster emergency. This bill removes this restriction and allows a county to transfer general fund money to a road and bridge fund at any time.

#### **Local Government**

If county governments transfer their general funds into road and bridge funds, this will increase funding for transportation and reduce funding available for other general government purposes.

#### **Effective Date**

This bill was postponed indefinitely by the House Transportation and Local Government Committee on March 16, 2021.

#### **State and Local Government Contacts**

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